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TOWN OFFICERS, 1947

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Representative to General Court

Arthur T. Colcord

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Supervisors

Frederick S. Fairchild	Gertrude Kimball
Choate McKenzie	

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

John A. Palmer	Harry W. Flanders
Arthur J. Denault	

Treasurer

Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes

Frances W. Bramley

Town Clerk

Wallace E. Card

Trustees of the Public Library

Mary Gilman	Paul D. Palmer
Pauline H. Keezer	

Librarian

Ruth Cook

Board of Health

Robert W. Tower, M. D., and the Selectmen

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook	Paul D. Palmer
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Fire Engineers**John A. Palmer, Chief****Elmer A. Kimball****Irvin R. Senter****Paul D. Palmer****Parker Davis****Building Inspector****Charles F. Bracy****Appeal Board****John Marshall, Chairman****Robert Herrick****Clarence Horne****Donald Gilman****Philip McKeen****Police Department****John C. Philbrick, Chief****William Seibel****Earle Buzzell****Charles Senter****Lyman Hill****Cemetery Trustees****Frances R. Judson**

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Fire Engineers and Selectmen to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus with at least a 500 gallon pump, to cost not over \$9000, to be paid for as follows: \$4000 to come out of the town surplus; \$3000 out of this year's appropriation and \$2000 out of the 1949 appropriation.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the supervision and maintenance of a summer recreational program the same to be administered by the officers of the Plaistow Parent-Teacher Association.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$272.37 to be applied to the allotment by the state of \$1000.47 for improvement of town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens for the purpose of making plans for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Plaistow in 1949.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend \$2000 of the surplus for the continuance of the repair of the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to increase the rent of the Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be spent at the discretion of the Selectmen for the purpose of acquiring necessary land and initiating the development of a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens to work with the Selectmen to continue to develop plans for a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

11. Shall the Town vote that any Item purchased, or work performed under contract in excess of \$100.00 be advertised for bids, said bids to be publicly published. (By Petition.)

12. Shall the Town vote to increase the rents of the offices in Town Hall the sum of \$500.00 each per year. (By Petition.)

13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the following trust funds:

Eruina B. Moxey Fund	\$200.00
Nettie Nason Clement Fund	100.00
Eugene P. Davis Fund	100.00
Johnson Hudson Fund	100.00
George Sargent Fund	100.00
Joseph S. Hills and Gayton C. Greeley Fund	200.00
Cleophas Phelon Fund	200.00
James Isaac Brown Fund	200.00

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax collections.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 16. To bring in your vote for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JOHN A. PALMER,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. PALMER,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,211.78	\$1,211.00
Railroad Tax	394.36	394.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.75	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	250.41	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00	95.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	249.46	
Rent of Town Hall	421.83	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,150.67	3,000.00
Cash Surplus	2,258.82	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,774.00	1,774.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	<hr/> \$9,837.06	<hr/> \$6,754.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		64,258.65
Total Revenues		<hr/> \$71,012.65

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,926.81	\$3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	813.45	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	176.13	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	166.70	150.00
Expenses Town Hall	2,668.46	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	552.50	600.00
Fire Department	2,292.23	3,300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	450.00	500.00
Health Department:		
Health	159.60	200.00
Vital Statistics	2.15	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,561.75	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,023.99	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,556.65	2,800.00
Town Road Aid	271.54	
Libraries:		
Library	1,000.00	1,100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	320.75	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,061.51	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00
Soldier's Aid	181.00	
Recreation:		
Parks	537.07	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	316.00	300.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	110.53	200.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	36.25	40.00
On Bonded Debt	135.00	125.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Divisions:

County Taxes	5,090.29	5,100.00
Payments to School Districts	30,000.00	32,872.65

Special Appropriations	825.00
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Total Expenditures	\$64,410.36	\$71,012.65
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**SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN
OF PLAISTOW, N. H.**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,198,530.00
Growing Wood and Timber	11,585.00
Electric Plants	38,400.00
Horses	1,575.00
Cows	17,500.00
Sheep and Goats	170.00
Fowls	14,312.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,890.00
Stock in Trade	41,032.00
Mills and Machinery	10,850.00
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	\$1,338,844.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Land, Building	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
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	\$103,000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total Amount to be Raised	\$63,131.47
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Anticipated Revenue:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,108.32
Railroad Tax	371.28
Savings Bank Tax	25.86
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
Business Licenses and Permits	95.00
Cash Surplus	2,258.82
Fighting Forest Fires	45.08
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$6,404.36
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Plus Overlay	\$56,727.11
	974.34
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$57,701.45
Less: 735 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,470.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$56,231.45
Amount of property valuation exempted:	
To Soldiers	\$62,000.00
To Blind	2,000.00
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Total	\$64,000.00
Valuation \$1,338,844.00 @ \$4.20	\$56,231.45

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
as Approved by the State Tax Commissioner

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	3,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	800.00
Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damage and Legal Expense	200.00
Interest	150.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	5,090.00
School Tax	23,619.64
Special Appropriation	6,496.54
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$63,131.47

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Deposit in Exeter Banking Co.	\$21,318.53
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1947	1,012.95
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1946	239.85
Unredeemed Taxes for Year 1945	58.37
Unredeemed Taxes for previous years	141.13
Uncollected Poll Taxes for Year 1947	152.00
Total	\$22,922.83

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial	\$4,000.00
Balance due School District:	
Amount of 1947 Appropriation	\$9,173.71
Balance of Dog Licenses	393.44
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	\$9,567.15
Total	\$13,567.15
Surplus	9,355.68
Total	\$22,922.83

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Summary of Receipts

Balance January 1, 1947	\$21,318.53
From local taxes:	
1945 Levy	\$10.00
1946 Levy	174.00
1947 Levy	56,601.68

	\$56,785.68
Tax Sales Redeemed	923.50
Received from State:	
Refunds to Welfare Dept.	\$1,717.56
Savings Bank Tax	30.75
Railroad Tax	394.34
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,211.78

	\$3,354.43
From local sources other than taxes:	
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$3,150.67
Municipal Fines	249.46
Dog Licenses	471.00
Filing Fees	16.00
Rent of Town Hall	421.83
Income from Fire Dept.	250.41

	\$4,559.37
From Other Sources:	
Exeter Banking Company,	
Temporary Loans	\$11,000.00
Damage by dogs	22.00
Clara Whitaker Fund	3.50
Sale of parcel of land	15.00
Licenses and Permits	95.00

D. J. Kelleher	14.50
	—————
Total Receipts	\$11,150.00

Total Receipts	\$98,091.51
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Summary of Disbursements

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,926.81
Town Officers' Expenses	813.45
Election and Registration	176.13
Municipal Court	166.70
Town Hall	2,668.46
	—————
	\$6,751.55

Protection of Persons:

Police Department	\$522.50
Fire Department	2,292.23
Moth Extermination	450.00
Damage by Dogs	99.56
	—————
	\$3,394.29

Health:

Vital Statistics	\$2.15
Health	159.60
	—————
	\$161.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$5,561.75
Snow Removal	2,023.99
Street Lighting	2,556.65
Town Road Aid	271.54
	—————
	\$10,413.93

Libraries:

Library	\$1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,061.51
Town Poor	320.75
	—————
	\$4,382.26

Soldiers' Aid	181.00
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day	175.00

Recreation:

Parks	537.07
Special Appropriation (Playground)	300.00
Cemeteries	316.00
Legal Services	110.53
Special Appropriation (Repair of Town Hall)	525.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	\$5,090.29
School District	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$35,090.29

Interest on Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	171.25
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Bonded Debt	\$1,000.00
Payment on Temporary Loans	11,000.00
	<hr/> \$12,000.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$947.55
General Fund	749.75
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Total Expenditures	\$77,207.22
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$20,884.29
	<hr/>
	\$98,091.51

Town Officers' Salaries**Funds Provided:**

Appropriations 1947	\$2,200.00
Added Revenue	500.00
	<hr/> \$2,700.00

Expenditures:

3- 3 Paul D. Palmer, Auditing Services	\$26.00
3- 3 Clifton Cook, Auditing Services	26.00
4- 7 Arthur J. Denault, Selectman	75.00
4- 7 Harry W. Flanders, Selectman	75.00
4- 7 Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00

6- 2	John A. Palmer, Selectman	75.00
7-28	Harry W. Flanders, Selectman	75.00
7-28	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
7-28	Arthur J. Denault, Selectman	75.00
7-28	John A. Palmer, Selectman	75.00
9-15	Frances Bramley, Tax Commission	789.16
10-12	Harry W. Flanders, Selectman	75.00
10-12	Pauline Daniels, Treasurer	75.00
10-12	Arthur J. Deneault, Selectman	75.00
10-12	John A. Palmer, Selectman	75.00
12-15	Arthur J. Denault, Welfare Salary	100.00
12-29	Frances Bramley, Tax Commission	396.95
12-29	Wallace E. Card, Salary and Commission	688.70
		<hr/> \$2,926.81
	Overdrawn	226.81

Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947 \$800.00

Expenditures:

2-24	Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$2.00
3- 3	Daniel J. Kelleher, Supplies	8.00
3-10	Valley Typewriting Co., Repairs	7.50
3-10	D. J. Casey, Supplies	2.50
3-17	Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	5.61
3-17	George Peabody, Delivering Town Reports	35.00
3-17	Record Publishing Co., Printing Town Reports	273.00
3-17	Arthur J. Denault, Attending Tax Meeting	5.00
3-17	Harry W. Flanders, Tax Meeting and Mileage	11.24
3-24	Rush-a-Service, Printing Ballots	21.00

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3-24	Pauline Daniels, Supplies	9.76
4- 7	Harry W. Flanders, Expenses for Assessing	26.22
4- 7	Pauline Daniels, Copying and Making up Town Report 1946	150.00
4-21	D. J. Casey Paper Co., Stamp	1.70
5- 5	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Town Officers' Bonds	80.00
5- 5	U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide	4.50
5- 5	Haverhill Gazette Ad	8.26
5-12	Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	8.11
5-19	Postmaster of Plaistow	60.00
5-19	Milton A. Smith	5.00
5-19	Arthur J. Denault	2.45
5-19	Arthur J. Denault	5.00
5-19	John A. Palmer	10.00
6-30	David F. Daley, Supplies	2.00
7-28	John A. Palmer	10.00
8-11	Sargent Bros., Supplies	20.60
9- 8	Loleta M. Palmer, Copying Tax Books	35.00
11- 8	Asso. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
11-17	N. H. City and Town Clerks' Asso.	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$813.45
	Overdrawn	<hr/> \$13.45

Election and Registration

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947 \$175.00

Expenditures:

2-10	Record Publishing Co., Printing Check Lists	\$58.50
2-17	Rush-a-Service, Filing Forms	17.63
3-17	Charles Denoncour, Services as Ballot Clerk	10.00
3-17	Clifton E. Cook, Moderator	15.00
3-24	Charles E. Steele, Ballot Clerk	10.00

4-15	Frederick Fairchild, Supervisor	15.00
4-15	Choate E. McKenzie, Supervisor	15.00
4-15	Louis J. Dion, Election Official	10.00
4-15	Kenneth H. Colcord, Election Official	10.00
8-11	Gertrude O. Kimball, Supervisor	15.00

		\$176.13

Overdrawn	_____	\$1.13
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Municipal Court

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$150.00
Received from Court	249.46

	\$399.46

Expenditures:

4- 7	Merrimack Valley Duplicating and Letter Co.	\$4.65
9- 8	Merrimack Valley Duplicating and Letter Co.	5.05
12-29	Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.00
12-29	J. W. Peaslee, Salary	100.00
12-29	Wallace E. Card, Salary	50.00

		\$166.70

Unexpended Balance	_____	\$232.76
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Town Hall

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$3,000.00
Rent for Town Hall	421.83

	\$3,421.83

Expenditures:

1- 6	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	\$25.00
1- 6	Richard Stevens, Shoveling Walks	1.50
1-13	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
1-13	New England Tel and Tel.	15.25
1-20	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
1-27	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00

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1-27	Byron Downing, Supplies	2.04
2- 3	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-10	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-10	New England Tel. and Tel.	10.12
2-17	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-17	Byron Downing, Supplies	1.02
2-24	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
2-24	Richard Stevens, Shoveling Walks	6.00
2-24	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	30.08
3- 3	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3- 3	Charles E. Steele, Electrical Repairs	17.04
3-10	New England Tel. and Tel.	12.80
3-10	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-17	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-24	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-24	Charles E. Steele, Repairs	1.70
3-24	Byron E. Downing, Supplies	7.33
3-31	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
3-31	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	35.25
3-31	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	12.20
4- 7	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4-15	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4-15	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	13.70
4-15	Arthur Bergeron, Repairing Pump	2.50
4-21	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
4-21	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	10.92
4-28	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5- 5	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5- 5	Byron Downing, Supplies	4.65
5-12	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-19	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
5-19	New England Tel. and Tel.	11.40
5-19	Byron Downing, Supplies	1.08
5-26	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6- 2	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6- 2	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	12.92
6- 9	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6- 9	Byron Downing, Supplies	1.65
6- 9	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	12.25

6- 9	Charles E. Steele, Repairs	4.76
6-16	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-23	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-30	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
6-30	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	6.40
7- 7	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-14	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-14	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	22.40
7-14	John M. Duston, Coal	431.25
7-21	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
7-21	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	6.04
7-28	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8- 4	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-11	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-11	Byron Downing, Supplies	2.50
8-11	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	11.70
8-18	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-18	Byron Downing, Supplies	6.13
8-25	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
8-25	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.20
9- 1	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9- 8	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-15	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-15	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	15.10
9-22	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-29	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
9-29	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.32
10- 6	Kenneth H. Colcord, Repairs	6.63
10- 6	Galen A. Stalker, Wood	90.00
10- 6	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
10- 6	J. Russell Colcord, Repairs	4.45
10-12	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
10-12	John S. Bradley, Repairs on Furnace	1.25
10-12	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	14.05
10-20	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
10-20	Ernest Tucker, Wood	51.00
10-20	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	72.25
10-27	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
11- 3	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
11- 3	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	9.24

11-10	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
11-10	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	28.05
11-17	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
11-24	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
11-24	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	215.00
11-24	Charles E. Steele, Repairs	4.25
12- 1	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
12- 1	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	7.84
12- 8	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
12-15	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
12-15	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	7.95
12-15	Ernest Tucker, Wood and Work at Town Hall	69.88
12-22	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor	25.00
12-22	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	10.92
12-29	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor Shovelling Snow	35.00
12-29	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	25.50

		\$2,668.46
	Unexpended Balance	\$753.37

Police Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947 \$500.00

Expenditures:

1-13	Charles W. Senter	\$3.00
2-10	John C. Philbrick	6.00
3- 3	John C. Philbrick	6.00
3-10	John Philbrick	5.00
3-17	Lyman Hill	3.00
3-17	Earl T. Buzzell	10.00
3-17	John C. Philbrick	19.00
3-24	Earl Buzzell	3.00
3-24	Lyman Hill	3.00
3-24	John C. Philbrick	5.00
3-31	Earl T. Buzzell	18.50
3-31	John C. Philbrick	5.00
4- 7	Macartney of Haverhill, Uniforms	51.00
4-15	Charles W. Senter	5.00

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4-15	John C. Philbrick	9.00
5-19	John Philbrick	10.00
5-19	Charles Senter	3.00
5-26	John Philbrick	5.00
5-26	Lyman Hill	2.00
6- 2	William Seibel	13.00
6- 2	John C. Philbrick	3.00
6- 9	John C. Philbrick	6.00
6-23	Lyman Hill	10.00
6-23	Charles Senter	10.00
6-23	John Philbrick	2.00
6-30	John Philbrick	5.00
6-30	William Seibel	10.00
7-14	John Philbrick	29.60
7-14	Charles Senter	23.00
7-14	William Seibel	13.00
7-14	Lyman Hill	16.00
7-21	Charles Senter	12.00
7-21	William Seibel	10.00
7-28	Lyman Hill	5.00
8- 4	John C. Philbrick	5.00
8-11	John C. Philbrick	12.50
9- 8	William Seibel	10.00
9- 8	Charles Senter	10.00
9- 8	Lyman Hill	5.00
9- 8	John C. Philbrick	5.00
9-22	Charles Senter	3.00
10-20	John C. Philbrick	4.00
10-27	Charles Senter	14.00
11- 3	John C. Philbrick	26.70
11- 3	Charles Senter	22.00
11- 3	William Seibel	20.00
11- 3	Lyman Hill	20.00
11-17	John C. Philbrick	10.00
12-15	Charles Senter	9.00
12-15	Earl Buzzell	31.20
12-15	John Philbrick	6.00
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		\$552.50
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Overdrawn		\$52.50

Fire Department**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$2,800.00
Rec'd from Forest Fires	125.58
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	\$2,925.58

Expenditures:

1-13 Russell Heel Co., telephone	
Extension	\$1.70
1-27 Irvin Senter, Fuel	12.37
1-27 Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	75.00
1-27 Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	8.05
2- 3 Irvin Senter, Fuel	9.30
2-10 Russell Heel Co., Telephone	
Extension	1.70
2-17 Irvin Senter, Fuel	14.02
2-17 Irvin Senter, Janitor Service	50.00
2-17 Paul D. Palmer	15.60
2-17 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	5.17
2-24 Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	6.42
3- 3 Irvin Senter, Fuel	10.70
3- 3 J. Russell Colcord, Installing	
Light	25.00
3-10 Russell Heel Co., Telephone	
Extension	1.70
3-31 John Bradley, Repairs on Fire	
Truck	5.50
3-31 Irvin Senter, Fuel Oil	17.80
3-31 Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.86
4- 7 Gordon F. Merrick, Gasoline	20.82
4-15 Russell Heel Co., Telephone	
Extension	1.70
4-21 Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.08
4-21 The Seagraves Corporation, Parts	9.60
4-21 Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	6.20
4-28 Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,	
Firemen's Liability Ins.	180.00
5- 5 Blanchard Asso. Inc., Supplies	35.22
5- 5 E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	14.15
5- 5 E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	38.70

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5-12	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
5-12	Elmer A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	28.75
6- 2	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	3.88
6- 9	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
6-23	E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	6.45
6-30	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	3.04
7-14	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
7-14	Davis Garage, Service Fire Trucks	12.27
7-28	Davis Garage, Repairs	42.48
7-28	George Peabody, Supplies	6.00
7-28	N. H. State Fireman's Asso., Insurance	23.00
8- 4	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Ins.	78.54
8-11	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	2.92
8-18	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
8-25	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	3.16
8-25	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	9.45
9-15	E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	251.70
9-22	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
9-22	Richard Stevens—Labor	25.15
9-22	Iva Robinson, Supplies	6.75
9-22	Boston Woven Hose, Supplies	62.29
9-22	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	9.45
9-29	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.62
10-12	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
10-27	Wood Engineering Service, Repairs to Fire Truck	131.91
10-27	Davis Garage, Repairs	28.75
10-27	Byron E. Downing, Supplies	1.55
10-27	Arthur L. Morse, Supplies	2.38
11- 3	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	3.64
11-17	Davis Garage, Repairs	22.84

11-17	Johnny's Range and Furnace Oil, Repairs on Oil Burner	1.25
11-17	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
11-17	Roland Currier, Gasoline	5.61
11-17	Irvin Senter, Fuel Oil	38.98
11-17	E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	102.85
12- 1	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	7.54
12- 8	Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
12-15	Joseph S. Hills Agency, Insurance	47.55
12-15	Gordon F. Merrick, Gasoline	41.12
12-15	Davis Garage, Repairs	63.17
12-15	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	37.54
12-22	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	5.44
12-22	Irvin R. Senter, Fuel Oil	38.58
12-29	Blanchard Asso., Inc., Supplies	23.17
12-29	Wood Engineering Co., Service and Hose	172.00
12-29	Fire Department Payroll	341.50
12-29	Fire Engineering, Subscription	3.00
		<hr/> \$2,292.23
	Balance	<hr/> \$633.35

Moth Extermination**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$450.00
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Expenditures:

6-23	Bradford Tree Expert Co., Spraying Shade Trees	\$450.00
		<hr/> \$450.00

Balance	None
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Damage by Dogs**Funds Provided:**

Alden Jacques, Damage Done by Dog	22.00
W. E. Card, Dog Licenses	471.00
	<hr/> \$493.00

Expenditures:

1-13	Charles W. Senter, Services	\$6.00
2-10	Squamscott Press, Dog License Notices	5.00
3-31	Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	25.91
4-15	Charles W. Senter, Services	4.00
5-19	Charles W. Senter, Services	3.00
6- 9	Haverhill Gazette, Notice	7.20
6- 9	Charles W. Senter, Services	5.00
7-21	Charles W. Senter, Services	3.00
8- 4	John C. Philbrick, Services	3.00
8- 4	Charles W. Senter, Services	12.00
9- 8	Merrimack Valley Duplicating and Letter Service, Printing	2.45
9- 8	Charles W. Senter, Services	3.00
9- 8	John C. Philbrick, Services	3.00
9-22	Charles W. Senter, Services	2.00
12-15	Charles W. Senter, Services	9.00
12-15	John C. Philbrick, Services	6.00
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		\$99.56
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	Balance, due to School District	\$393.44
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Health Department**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$200.00
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Expenditures:

4-28	Ernest Tucker, Work on Town Dump	\$33.10
5-19	Dr. Robert W. Tower, Services	75.00
5-26	Ernest Tucker, Work on Dump	5.00
6- 9	Thomas Watkins & Son, Use of Bulldozer at Dump	40.50
12-15	Charles W. Senter, Services	9.00
12-15	Ernest Tucker, Work on Dump	6.00
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		\$159.60
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	Unexpended Balance	\$40.40

Vital Statistics**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$50.00
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Expenditures:

3-10 Rev. Arthur Hurn, Fees	\$.75
4- 7 Frank B. Nay, Fees	1.40
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	\$2.15
Unexpended Balance	\$47.85
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Town Maintenance**Summer****Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$5,500.00
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Expenditures:

3-10 Milton Smith, Payroll	\$16.00
5-12 Milton Smith, Payroll	183.15
5-19 Milton Smith, Payroll	274.38
5-26 Milton Smith, Payroll	322.10
6- 2 Milton Smith, Payroll	262.50
6- 9 Milton Smith, Payroll	380.26
6-16 Milton Smith, Payroll	471.31
6-23 Milton Smith, Payroll	376.51
6-23 H. H. McGuire Co., Tarvia	1,044.72
6-30 Milton Smith, Payroll	273.60
7-14 H. H. McGuire Co., Tarvia	335.83
8-11 Milton Smith, Payroll	220.10
8-18 Milton Smith, Payroll	134.80
8-25 Milton Smith, Payroll	257.79
9- 1 Milton Smith, Payroll	235.80
9- 1 H. H. McGuire Co., Tarvia	199.50
9- 8 Milton Smith, Payroll	139.20
9-15 Milton Smith, Payroll	140.40
9-22 Milton Smith, Payroll	153.00
11- 3 Milton Smith, Payroll	140.80
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	\$5,561.75

Overdrawn	\$61.75
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Town Maintenance

Winter

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947 \$2,000.00

Expenditures:

1-13	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	\$36.00
1-13	Milton Smith, Payroll, Sanding	40.50
1-20	Milton Smith, Payroll, Sanding	71.51
1-20	International Salt Co., Salt	21.70
1-20	Taylor's Express Co., Express on Salt	8.60
1-27	Milton A. Smith, Payroll, Sanding	102.60
1-27	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	31.05
2-24	Charles Senter, Snow Removal	116.00
2-24	Milton A. Smith, Payroll, Sanding	35.45
3- 3	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	64.00
3-17	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	10.00
3-17	Ernest G. Tucker, Shoveling Out Cemetery	6.00
3-24	T. W. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	409.50
3-24	R. C. Hazelton Co., Repair on Plow Blade	21.20
3-31	R. C. Hazelton Co., Repair on Plow Blade	63.56
11- 3	General Mills, Inc., 2 Tons Salt	44.00
12- 8	Ernest G. Tucker, Snow Removal	8.00
12- 8	Charles Senter, Snow Removal	48.00
12-15	Milton A. Smith, Payroll, Shoveling	70.40
12-15	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	44.00
12-22	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	65.00
12-29	Milton A. Smith, Payroll, Snow Removal	54.00
12-29	John A. Palmer, Payroll, Snow Removal	47.50
12-29	Davis Garage—Gasoline	3.02
12-29	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	316.00
12-29	Charles W. Senter, Snow Removal	180.00

12-29	Milton Smith, Payroll	
	Snow Removal	71.40
12-29	John A. Palmer, Payroll,	
	Snow Removal	35.00
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		\$2,023.99
	Overdrawn	—————
		\$23.99

Street Lighting

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$2,500.00
Special Appropriation	250.00
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	\$2,750.00

Expenditures:

1-13	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$206.84
2-10	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	208.45
3-10	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	209.25
4-15	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	209.25
5-12	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	213.48
6- 9	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	213.48
7-28	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	213.48
8-11	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	213.48
9- 8	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	213.48
10-12	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	215.87
11-17	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	217.04
12- 8	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	222.55
		—————
		\$2,556.65
	Unexpended Balance	—————
		\$193.35

Public Library

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

4- 7	Trustees of Library	\$500.00
8-11	Trustees of Library	500.00
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		\$1,000.00

Balance	None
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Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$3,500.00
Rec'd from State of N. H., Refunds	1,717.56
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	\$5,217.56

Expenditures:

1-27 State of New Hampshire	\$305.50
3- 3 State of New Hampshire	607.83
3-24 State of New Hampshire	351.51
4-21 State of New Hampshire	357.10
5-26 State of New Hampshire	334.49
6-23 State of New Hampshire	341.83
7-21 State of New Hampshire	359.40
8-25 State of New Hampshire	340.91
9-29 State of New Hampshire	376.58
11- 3 State of New Hampshire	330.88
12-22 State of New Hampshire	355.48
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	\$4,061.51

Unexpended Balance	\$1,156.05
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Soldiers' Aid

Funds Provided:	None
Expenditures:	
9- 8 Rockingham County Hospital	\$181.00
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	\$181.00

Town Poor

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947	\$500.00
Rec'd from D. Kelleher	14.50
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	\$514.50

Expenditures:

3- 3 Welfare for February	\$33.00
5- 5 Robert W. Tower, M.D.,	
Medical Services	10.50

9- 8	Hale Hospital	40.00
10-27	Alexander Eastman Hospital	123.25
10-27	Loren F. Richards, M.D., Medical Services	50.00
11-17	Hale Hospital, Bill Contracted in 1945	35.00
11-24	Raymond Moore, M. D., Medical Services	29.00
		—————
		\$320.75
	Unexpended Balance	—————
		\$193.75

Parks and Playgrounds

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1947 \$600.00

Expenditures:

4-15	Andrew Wengel, Purchase of Power Mower	\$145.00
4-21	William E. Judson, Labor	15.00
4-21	Richard Stevens, Labor	15.00
4-28	Richard Stevens, Labor	13.50
5- 5	Richard Stevens, Labor	9.00
5-12	Richard Stevens	18.00
5-19	A. Wengel, Sharpening Mower	2.00
5-19	Richard Stevens	25.72
5-19	A. and P. Store, Lawn Seed	3.75
5-26	Andrew Wengel, Repairs on Mower	2.25
5-26	Richard Stevens	18.00
6- 2	Richard Stevens	24.00
6- 9	Andrew Wengel, Repairs on Mower	1.00
6-16	Richard Stevens, Labor	22.00
6-16	Arthur Smith, Labor	7.50
6-23	Richard Stevens, Labor	18.75
6-30	Richard Stevens, Labor	16.75
7-14	Richard Stevens, Labor	26.50
7-21	Andrew Wengel, Repair on Mower	3.00
7-21	Richard Stevens, Labor	18.00
7-28	Richard Stevens, Labor	12.00
8- 4	Richard Stevens, Labor	23.25

8-11	Richard Stevens, Labor	16.75
8-25	Richard Stevens, Labor	28.35
9- 8	Richard Stevens, Labor	21.25
9-15	Richard Stevens, Labor	30.75
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		\$537.07
	Unexpended Balance	—————
		\$62.93

Town Road Aid

Funds Provided:

Special Appropriation \$271.54

Expenditures:

6-23 Treasurer—State of N. H. \$271.54

Balance None

Playground Appropriation

Funds Provided:

Special Appropriation: \$300.00

Expenditure:

7-14 Plaistow Parent-Teacher Asso. \$300.00

Balance None

Memorial Day

Funds Provided:

Special Appropriation \$175.00

Expenditure:

5-19 Carl G. Davis Post, A. L. \$175.00

Memorial Day Exercises

Balance None

Special Appropriation for Repair of Town Hall

Funds Provided:

Special Appropriation \$2,000.00

Expenditure:

11-17 Murray and Dugdale Co., \$525.00
New furnace

Unexpended Balance \$1,475.00

Cemeteries**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$300.00
Rec'd from Clara Whitaker Fund	3.50
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Expenditures:

3-10 William Judson, Labor	\$15.50
4-21 William Judson, Labor	3.00
5-19 William Judson, Labor	65.00
6-23 William Judson, Labor	66.25
6-30 Andrew Wengel, New Lawn Mower for Cemetery	22.00
8-11 William Judson, Labor	67.00
11-10 Arthur J. Denault, Recording Deed	6.65
12-22 Mrs. Frances Judson, Services Keeping Cemetery Trustees' Book	25.00
12-29 Cemetery Trustees	45.60
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Overdrawn	\$316.00
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	\$12.50

Damages and Legal Expenses**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$200.00
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Expenditure:

12-29 Frank Batchelder	110.53
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Unexpended Balance	\$89.47

County Tax**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$5,090.29
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Expenditures:

Treasurer of Rockingham County	5,090.29
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Balance	None

School District**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$23,619.64
Unexpended Balance	15,554.07
	————— \$39,173.71

Expenditures:

2- 3 Treasurer of School District	\$3,000.00
3- 3 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
3-24 Treasurer of School District	4,000.00
4-21 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
5-19 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
6- 9 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
8-25 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
9- 8 Treasurer of School District	2,000.00
10-27 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
11-17 Treasurer of School District	3,000.00
	————— \$30,000.00

Amount Due School District	\$9,173.71
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Payment on Bonded Debt**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$1,000.00
Expenditure:	

11-27 Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00
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Balance	None
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Interest on Bonded Debt**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1947	\$150.00
Expenditure:	

12-29 Exeter Banking Co.	135.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$15.00
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Capital Expenses Not Requiring Appropriation
Taxes Bought by Town

12-29	Frances Bramley	\$947.55
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Temporary Loans

9- 8	The Exeter Banking Co.	\$11,000.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans

9- 8	The Exeter Banking Co.	\$36.25
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General Fund

1-27	Ernest G. Tucker, work in Cemetery	\$10.50
2- 3	Bradford Tree Expert Co.	175.00
3- 3	Richard E. Hunt, Auto Refund	.50
3-24	Howard A. Daniels, Auto Refund	1.73
3-31	Walter A. Daniels, Auto Refund	1.53
5-26	The Felt Crafters, U. S. Flag	7.00
5-26	Charles E. Jenne, Work on Flagpole and Cannons	18.35
8-11	Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	52.29
9- 8	H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., Asphalt	407.25
10-20	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc. Work on Town Dump	50.00
12- 1	John W. A. Green, Examining Records and Copying	25.60
		\$749.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

1946

	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$43.80
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$43.80

1947

	Dr.	
Total Amount Received		\$3,106.87
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$3,106.87

Dog Licenses**Dog Licenses—1947**

	Dr.	
164 Male Dogs	@ \$ 2.00	\$328.00
24 Female Dogs	@ 5.00	120.00
1 Kennel License	@ 20.00	20.00

Delinquent 1946 Dog Licenses

1 Male Dog	@ 2.00	2.00
1 Male Dog, $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	@ 1.00	1.00

Total Amount Received		\$471.00
	Cr.	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		\$471.00

WALLACE E. CARD,

Town Clerk.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT
REPORT — 1947

Dr.

Received from Cases Nos. 772-805

Inclusive \$1,341.45

Received from Small Claims

Nos. 88-108 Inclusive 5.25

\$1,346.70

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Paid Motor Vehicle Department | \$795.10

Paid Fish and Game Department 155.50

Officers' Fees:

Tilden H. Barnard 15.00

Walter S. Brock 12.50

Walter S. Brock 12.50
Winfield M. Dorr 26.00

Whinfield M. Dorr 25.00
Floyd Gale 18.04

Floyd Gale 18.00
Henry Nye 28.00

Henry Nye 28.00
Augustus F. Locke 23.10

Augustus E. Locke 25.10
Assistance Cases Nos. 772-792 24.00

Balance Paid Town of Plaistow 249.46

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\$1,346.70

WALLACE E. CARD, Clerk.

Plaistow Municipal Court.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Levy of 1945****Dr.****Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947**

Polls—Regular @ \$2.00	\$4.00
Polls—Special @ \$3.00	6.00

Total Debits	\$10.00
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Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer**

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	4.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	6.00

Total Credits	\$10.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Levy of 1946****Dr.****Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947**

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$202.00
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Total Debits	\$202.00
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Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1947**

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$174.00
Abatements	28.00

Total Credits	\$202.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$56,297.80
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,720.00
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Total Warrant	\$58,017.80

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$188.79
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	54.00
Interest and Costs Collected	27.45
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Total Debits	\$269.26
	\$58,288.04

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$55,034.23
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,540.00
Interests and Costs Collected	27.45
Discount Allowed	1,089.56
Abatements	444.80

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	152.00
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Total Credits	\$58,288.04

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes.

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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

	1947	1946	1945	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$1,012.95			
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1947		\$766.45	\$300.16	\$436.64
Interest Collected after Sale		12.23	7.60	45.87
Total Debits	\$1,012.95	\$778.68	\$307.76	\$482.51
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer during Year	\$451.81	\$241.84	\$229.85	
Abatements—During Year	87.02	7.55	82.59	
Deeded to Town—During Year			28.94	
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	1,012.95	239.85	58.37	141.13
Total Credits	\$1,012.95	\$778.68	\$307.76	\$482.51

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Balance on hand Exeter Banking Co.,	
January 1, 1947	\$21,318.53
Received from Tax Collector:	
Property Taxes 1947	\$55,061.68
Poll Tax 1947	1,540.00
Previous Years, 1946	174.00
Previous Years, 1945	10.00
Redemptions	923.50

	\$57,709.18
Received from Wallace E. Card:	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$3,150.67
Municipal Fines	249.46
Dog Licenses	471.00
Filing Fees	16.00

	\$3,887.13
Received from Rent of Town Hall	421.83
Received from Use of Fire Department:	
State of New Hampshire	\$164.86
Boston & Maine Railroad	85.55

	\$250.41
Received from State Treasurer:	
Refunds to Welfare Dept.	\$1,717.56
Savings Bank Tax	30.75
Railroad Tax	394.34
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,211.78

	\$3,354.43
Received from Exeter Banking Co.,	
Temporary Loans	\$11,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Damage by Dogs	\$22.00
Clara Whitaker Fund	3.50

Sale of Parcel of Land	15.00
License and Permits	95.00
D. J. Kelleher	14.50
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	\$150.00
Total Receipts	—————
	\$98,091.51
Paid Out:	
Selectmen's Orders, Nos. 1881-2310	—————
	\$77,207.22
Balance on Hand December 31, 1947	—————
	\$20,884.29
PAULINE A. DANIELS,	
Treasurer.	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., February 9, 1948

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year			
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	9.00	9.00
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow and Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	13.50	13.50
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	8.44	9.00
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	2.00	4.50

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3-20-28	Charles H. Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
3-20-28	William Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haselton, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11- 8-28	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½%	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	12.90	13.50	26.40

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4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	2.25	2.25
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.50	6.75	7.00	1.25
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	14.08	13.50	20.50	7.03
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.00	6.75	7.00	.75
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
6-16-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
12-20-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	21.50	22.50	44.00
	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank						

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7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	4.50	4.50
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.25	9.00	9.00	5.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Fumber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	2.50	4.50	5.00	2.00
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	9.00	5.00

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11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00 100.00	4½% 4½%	2.25 4.50	2.25 4.50
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.00	9.00	9.00
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	650.00	4½%	.....	24.74	24.74
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½%	10.00	18.00	18.00
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank					10.00

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1- 1-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	6.75	6.75
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.75	9.00	9.00	3.75
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.43	9.00	9.00	5.43
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
3-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
7- 1-44	William D. Moores, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-44	Marchione and Stella DiFatta Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
7- 2-45	Gulczian Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	.....	22.50	22.50	.....
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	9.00	9.00

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6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	9.00	9.00
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace Fund, care lot, No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-24-45	Fred P. and Louise C. Hill, Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott Fund, care lot No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore Fund, care lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	$4\frac{1}{2}\%$	9.00	9.00

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8- 1-46	Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 100.00	4½% 4½%	4.50 4.50	4.50 4.50
11- 1-46	Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 100.00	4½% 4½%	..... .....	4.50 4.50	4.50 4.50	.....
1- 2-47	Eugene P. Davis, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 100.00	4½% 4½%	..... .....	4.50 4.50	4.50 4.50	.....
1- 2-47	Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 200.00	4½% 4½%	..... .....	4.50 9.00	4.50 9.00	.....
2-11-47	Ermina B. Moxey, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00 .....	..... .....	..... .....	9.00	9.00.....	.....
9- 8-47	George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Company	100.00 100.00	..........	..........	..........	..........	.....
8-26-47	Johnson and Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Company	200.00 200.00	..........	..........	..........	..........	.....
9-25-47	Joseph S. Hill and Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Company	200.00 200.00	..........	..........	..........	..........	.....
10- 6-47	Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. at Exeter Banking Company	200.00 200.00	..........	..........	..........	..........	.....
11-18-47	James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. at Exeter Banking Company	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	.....
	Total		\$15,150.00	\$106.35	\$641.23	\$685.13	\$62.45	

**CEMETERY APPROPRIATIONS IN HANDS OF
TRUSTEES**

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$169.13
Receipts:	
Balance of Appropriation 1947	39.60
Sale of Seed	2.00
Int. from Harrison Whittaker Fund	6.00
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	\$216.73
Expenditures:	
Ernest Tucker, Loam	\$11.00
William E. Judson	98.00
Int. from Harrison Whittaker Fund	6.00
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	\$115.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$101.73

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

Eruina B. Moxey Fund	\$200.00
Nettie Nason Clement Fund	100.00
Eugene P. Davis Fund	100.00
Johnson Hudson Fund	100.00
George Sargent Fund	100.00
Joseph S. Hills and Gayton C. Greeley Fund	200.00
Cleophas Phelon Fund	200.00
James Isaac Brown Fund	200.00

FRANCES R. JUDSON,
JOHN A. PALMER,
ARTHUR J. DENAULT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	
in General Fund	\$149.85
Received from Town, 1947	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Transferred from Encyclopedia Fund	225.75
Received from Fines and Cards	56.28
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	9.54
Received from Interest, Annie Dow Fund	2.00
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Total	\$1,443.42
Expenditures January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947	\$1,289.65
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	153.77
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Total	\$1,443.42

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$288.00
Cataloging Expense	36.05
New Books Purchased	494.69
Two New Sets of Encyclopedias	221.07
Magazines Purchased	79.25
Rebinding	5.23
Supplies	40.00
Fire Insurance	32.00
New Equipment	29.65
Postage	11.15
Miscellaneous Expense	52.52
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Total	\$1,289.65

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in	
Haverhill Savings Bank	\$100.00
New Equipment Fund, on deposit in	
Haverhill Savings Bank	200.00

Respectfully submitted

PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Plaistow Public Library

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Books by Purchase	398
Books by Gift	74
Magazines by Purchase	28
Magazines by Gift	12
Books Discarded	148

Service

Number of Volumes Lent:

Adult Fiction	7,730
Adult Non-Fiction	1,099
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	8,206
Magazines	2,440
Records	114

Total Circulation for 1947	19,589
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Total number of new cards issued 86.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Trustees and Librarian are glad that so much interest has been shown in the library this past year and hope that it will interest even more in the future. The

circulation for 1947 is the largest in the history of the Plaistow Library. We have borrowed about 160 books from the State Library at Concord, N. H., during this past year, in answer to requests for various fiction and reference material.

Our sincere thanks to the following persons for gifts of magazines and books during 1947: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Carroll Dunn; Mrs. Robert Herrick, Mrs. Donald Murray, Miss Arlene Whitman; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Lloyd, Mrs. Edwina Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cronk, Paul D. Palmer, Mrs. Beulah Landry, Mrs. George Nourse, Mrs. Ralph Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Landman, Norman Roberts, George Coady, Miss Fannie B. George, Plaistow P. T. A., and Mrs. Willard Hicks.

This past year we have purchased two new sets of Encyclopedias for the library, The Compton's Pictured and the Americana. These are excellent sets of reference materials with 1947 copyrights.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit and use "your library" in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. COOK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following report for the department for the year 1947:

There were thirty-nine calls answered. Six of these were building fires; five for chimney fires; two false alarms; the remainder were grass and woods fires.

The department assisted in six out-of-town calls and called for out-of-town aid on one fire.

The total fire loss including insurance paid was \$759.56. Mention should be made of the dangerous drought

which we went through in the fall. Credit should be given to the citizens of Plaistow for their carefulness during that time. I would like to thank the City Oil Transportation Co. for their very valuable assistance for transporting water for us and to other citizens who furnished us with means of transporting water; the ladies who furnished lunches to the firemen during the emergency; and the American Legion and other citizens who volunteered their time by giving us a 24-hour watch patrol.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of

gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Chief

PLAISTOW PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The Plaistow Playground was held for the fifth consecutive year for a period of six weeks from July 14, 1947-August 22, 1947. This project is financed mostly through town funds and is sponsored by the Plaistow P. T. A. and administered by a committee of the organization. The cost this year was \$347.59. The Town Appropriation was \$300, and the P. T. A. furnished the balance, \$47.59.

The instructors were Mr. John W. McDonnell, Trade School Teacher and Miss Dora Gardella, Grade School Teacher of Haverhill, who have been in charge in past years. The Playground was held morning and afternoon four days a week during the six weeks period. There were 199 children registered. The largest number to attend for total morning and afternoon sessions in one day were 191. Miss Gardella instructed the children of Pre-school age and the girls of school age. They enjoyed the trapeze, swings, teeters, croquet, badminton, outdoor basketball, group games and hand-work, etc. Competitive contests were held with other playgrounds and many hikes were taken. Mr. McDonnell supervised the boys, and track, baseball, and many other sports were enjoyed. Baseball, of course, was the main sport. Several teams were organized, Midget, Intermediate, Junior and Senior and instructed in the proper manner of playing. Several games were played with other playground groups.

The outstanding activity was swimming. For the first time the children were given swimming instruction twice a week at Angle Pond. The Red Cross paid for bus transportation and for two certified swimming instructors. One hundred and twenty-three children attended the classes at various times. Their ages were from Pre-school through high school. The average attendance was 59. Learners' Certificates were earned by 27. 25 children were awarded Intermediate Swimming Certificates and 6 boys won the coveted Junior Red Cross Life Saving Badges.

Miss Gardella supervised a bus trip of younger children to the Benson Animal Farm and Mr. McDonnell had charge of a bus load of boys and girls who attended a Big League Baseball Double Header in Boston.

The expenses of the Playground were as follows: Salaries, Mr. McDonnell, \$162, Miss Gardella, \$120, total salaries, \$282. New Equipment, (Trapeze Set) \$10.00. Supplies, \$29.84. Emblems, \$15.75. Transportation (Ball game and Animal Farm) \$10.00. Total \$347.59.

The attendance was much better than in previous years and all parts of the town were better represented.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAISTOW P. T. ASSOCIATION

per Clifton E. Cook,

Chairman Recreation Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1948, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of painting part of the inside of the Pollard School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of purchasing desks for the Pollard School.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to increase the toilet and lavatory facilities in the Pollard School.

13. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to enter into a new contract with the City of Haverhill, Massachusetts, for the payment of tuition at the official rate set for tuition pupils at Haverhill High School, by said city.

14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 9th day of February, 1948.

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

The other articles in this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary
	Schools
Support of Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$17,934.00
Text Books	560.00
Scholars' Supplies	682.80
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	266.00
Janitor Service	1,800.00
Fuel	800.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	300.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	600.00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	580.82
Transportation of pupils	4,000.00
Other Special Activities	218.00
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	\$27,766.62
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$330.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	100.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Est. by Board)	12,750.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	573.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	492.00
Other Obligations	2,311.03
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	\$16,556.03
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$44,322.65

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948 (estimated)	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	\$13,000.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	250.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income
(Not Raised by Taxation) \$13,250.00

Assessment required to balance
School Board's Budget \$31,072.65

CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
IRVING S. GILMAN,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H., February 9, 1948

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

1946

June 30	Balance on Hand	\$309.55
Sept. 18	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
Oct. 9	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Nov. 8	Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Dec. 12	State Aid	4,494.02

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Feb. 10	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
Feb. 10	Bank Dividend	2.00
Mar. 6	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
Mar. 25	Town Appropriation	4,000.00
Apr. 28	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
May 9	Milk fund reimbursement from State	8.06
May 17	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
May 17	Milk fund reimbursement from State	28.96
June 13	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
June 30	Milk fund reimbursement from State	29.18
		<hr/> \$31,371.77

Payments

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
	General Expenses	High Schools	Elem. Schools	
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$279.60	\$279.60		
Superintendent's excess salary	463.04	463.04		
Expenses of administration:				
Supplies and expenses	152.89	152.89		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and Teachers salaries	13,415.50			13,415.50
Text books	246.54			246.54
Scholars' supplies	320.63			320.63
Other expenses of instruction	64.03			64.03
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitors' salaries	1,510.00			1,510.00
Fuel or heat	816.31			816.31
Water, light, janitors' supplies	172.50			172.50
Repairs and replacements	244.93			244.93
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision, salaries	539.31			539.31
Transportation, contract services	1,900.00			1,900.00
Tuition, elementary & secondary	7,909.41		7,909.41	
Other activities,				
(a) School lunches: food	66.20			66.20
(b) Other	392.95			392.95
FIXED CHARGES				
Insurance	382.00	382.00		
State retirement and other	491.20	491.20		
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Total Payments All Purposes	<hr/> \$30,867.04	<hr/> \$3,268.73	<hr/> \$7,909.41	<hr/> \$19,688.90
Total cash on hand at end of year				
(June 30, 1947)	504.73			
Grand Total	\$31,371.77			

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946, (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$309.55
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$26,500.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	4,494.02
Received from all other sources	68.20

	\$31,062.22
Total amount available for fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	\$31,371.77
Less School Board Orders Paid	30,867.04

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$504.73

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

July 14, 1947 District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,

July 14, 1947

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education and the Citizens of Plaistow:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. The report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, with additional information concerning the status of the schools from July 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The total school enrollment reached an alltime high of 246 pupils registered for 1946-47. During the school year 1947-48 the trend is upward with a record September enrollment of 257. Our enrollment in the secondary schools shows this trend with a total enrollment in 1946-47 of 63 and 72 for 1947-48.

We have been very fortunate in holding our teaching staff, which by-and-large, measures favorably with those of other schools in New Hampshire and neighboring Massachusetts. Miss Dorothea Martin, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art, and with two years experience in the Hampton and Durham Schools, was added to the staff as Supervisor of Art Instruction.

The Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Shirley Fuller, and she is to be commended for her proficiency and excellence in these areas.

II. CURRICULUM

A. General—I have found the curriculum, followed at the Pollard School, to be sufficient, and if followed should assure reasonable proficiency in the 3 R's, and adequate preparation for those who will go on to the secondary

school. An integrated program of health and science is offered, as well as opportunities to develop good citizenship habits and social responsibility.

B. Audio-Visual Education—An effort is being made to enlarge upon the use of the comparatively new aids to teaching and learning, the sound motion pictures, records, and still panorama. When money and personnel are available, much more should be done in this area. In this same field, each grade from four to eight inclusive has been provided with a minimum of up-to-date maps and globes.

C. Testing Program—A minimum testing program is in operation in which each pupil during his school tenure is tested to determine "his ability to learn from books" and paralleling this, achievement tests are given in grades four to eight inclusive, to determine how far he has gone in "his learning from books." These test results are used in part as "starting points" from which the teacher may aid the pupils in overcoming their subject difficulties.

D. Arts and Crafts, and Vocational Subjects—The areas of arts and crafts for boys and Home Economics for girls is covered on an activity basis, and is not to be looked upon as other specific subject areas which meet daily.

E. Music—Under the supervision of Mrs. Thompson, our music has progressed. Music appreciation and operettas have paralleled the voice instruction program.

III. TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Plaistow is fortunate in having a staff of well trained teachers interested in boys and girls, and conscious of the need for continuous study in our dynamic society. During this school year a Citizenship Workshop for teachers was organized. Under the direction of the State Board of Education, the teachers and superintendent met for three days discussing new trends in education, working on personal teaching problems, and examining new materials for use in our classrooms. To follow this program of professional improvement, a three-week summer school for in-service training of teachers is anticipated.

IV. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

We are fortunate to find such a close liaison between the school and community. Through the efforts of an active Parent Teacher Association, a modified hot lunch program and a summer playground activity has been in operation. The Plaistow Public Library, under the guidance of Mrs. Cook and the teachers, has worked out a program which is unusual in communities such as ours. Pupils through this program are guided in their book selections and lasting habits of enjoyable reading are formed.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

This section of the report might well be called "A Plan for the Future." In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are "musts," but merely a program upon which you the public must decide.

A. Teacher Status—In order to maintain our present staff of efficient teachers, and secure adequate replacements, salary increases seem necessary. The unending rise in the cost of living throughout the nation makes this of paramount importance. With the enrollments up, and it seems that the trend will continue, an additional teacher for the elementary staff should be contemplated. Some definite steps should be taken to care for the needs of our young people in guidance, physical education, and remedial help. An additional male teacher on the staff, would in my opinion, make it possible to provide aid in these areas.

B. Music—When funds and space are available I recommend that instruction in instrumental music be added to the curriculum with the idea of establishing a school band and/or orchestra.

C. Health and Physical Education—When space and funds are available, and with the help of local organizations, there should be established annual dental clinics, and a program of physical examinations. When funds and adequate facilities become available, an expanded Hot Lunch Program should be instituted, using Federal Funds which are available, to defray part of the cost.

D. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies—During the War Period it was impossible to carry out an efficient policy on textbook adoption and replacement. As a result, many of our texts are overworn, outdated, or inadequate. I therefore recommend a revolving policy of textbook replacement so that in no one year unusual amounts need be spent in this category.

Along with other commodities, the price index for books, paper, etc., has increased from 10% to 25% over last year, making it necessary to increase the appropriation in these areas.

E. Maintenance and Repair—The state of maintenance of the Pollard School is such that immediate action seems necessary in order that the present structure be maintained. The repair of all window sash is necessary, as well as a planned program of classroom painting and decoration, which could cover a period of years. The present state of sanitation in the boys' toilet is such that provision should be made to replace the present urinals. Adequate lavatories for both the boys and girls seem advisable. When funds are available, hot water facilities should be installed for use in the Home Economics and the Hot Lunch Programs.

F. State Aid—Due to the increase in the enrollment in the schools of New Hampshire, we must anticipate a decrease of from four to five dollars State Aid on all pupils enrolled in our schools. Therefore, the principle of underestimating the income received from outside sources should be viewed with care.

G. Planning for the Future—While there are different points of view concerning the early growth of school attendance, all observers are agreed that by 1950 in the United States we shall have a record enrollment, particularly in the elementary schools.

The following is the projected enrollment increase in our schools, based on statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This projection assumes that Plaistow will follow the national trend.

Estimate of School-Age Population in Plaistow
1947-1955

Year	No. children between 6-13
1947	251
1948	276
1949	286
1950	294
1951	304
1952	316
1953	326
1954	331
1955	334

Present enrollment is 251

It is evident that there will be, in the near future, a marked increase in the school-age population and the situation calls for planning along practical lines in order that adequate provision be made for the education of these children. Therefore I recommend that a committee be appointed to include the School Board, Superintendent, representation from the Board of Selectmen, and representation from among our citizenry, for the purpose of surveying the educational needs of this community, reporting their findings at a future date.

H. Conclusion—I wish to take this opportunity to express admiration and respect for our former Superintendent, Mr. William J. Nelson, who through twenty-three years of earnest and upright administration has made teachers, boys and girls, men and women, better because of his untiring efforts for progress.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the unqualified cooperation of the teaching staff, and for the guidance and ever ready aid of the School Board and community organizations. It is only by this team spirit that the needs of all the children of all the people of Plaistow can be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the citizens of the Town of Plaistow, N. H.

Greetings:

Your new State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. M. Grandy, has by now become fairly well acquainted in our local field, and familiar with the needs and responsibilities of administration in Plaistow. With his assistance your school board has made a good study of the position of the Plaistow school as it compares with educational standards and progress all over the state.

Regardless of whether one views it favorably or not, this town has expended less than the state average for the educational advantage of our children in several categories.

The upkeep and advancement of the educational program in this town depends wholly upon what the people can and will do. Future school boards will endeavor to carry out your orders in this respect and can do little more.

Superintendent Grandy has prepared his first annual report and we have examined it with him and it carries the full endorsement and approval of the board. If you will go as far as you can in adopting his recommendations, you will have increased pride and interest in your Plaistow school.

We are pleased to believe that our new Superintendent has admirable qualifications for this work with you and he has become already liked and appreciated in the Union.

In closing it is entirely fitting to remind all of the long and faithful service rendered the Union by our recently retired Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Nelson.

My own resignation as a member of the Plaistow School Board will become effective on March 1, 1948.

Wishing the utmost progress and success for the Plaistow school, my former colleagues, and the good and faithful teaching staff,

I remain yours sincerely,

CHOATE E. MCKENZIE,

February, 1948.

Chairman of the School Board.

**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1947**

POLLARD SCHOOL

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Pollard School						
Grade Eight	7	12	19	17.	16.22	95.38
Grade Seven	16	6	22	21.8	20.90	95.53
Grade Six	13	19	32	29.07	27.72	95.36
Grade Five	20	14	34	33.14	31.28	94.42
Grade Four	20	11	31	28.41	26.37	92.81
Grade Three	18	13	31	27.12	25.56	94.24
Grade Two	15	22	37	32.28	30.29	93.54
Grade One	20	20	40	35.21	32.45	92.16
Totals	129	117	246	224.03	210.79	94.18

LIST OF TEACHERS 1947-1948

Pollard School

Anne L. McAllister,	Principal, Grade 8
Helen A. Dilendik	Grade 7
Mabel L. Smith	Grade 6
Louise Jackson	Grade 5
Catherine Chesworth	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada M. Longley	Grade 1
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Dorothea S. Martin	Art Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R.N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Plaistow for 1947-1948

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 2, 1947

Fall Term Begins Wednesday, September 3

N. H. S. T. A. Convention, October 16-17

Armistice Day Holiday, November 10-11

Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28

Fall Term Ends December 19

(72 teaching days)

Winter Term Begins January 5, 1948

Winter Term Recess February 20

(35 teaching days)

Mid-winter Term Begins March 1

Mid-winter Term Recess April 16

(35 teaching days)

Spring Term Begins April 26

Memorial Day Holiday May 31

School year ends on or about June 18, 1948

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Munro L. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to present the following report of my work as Supervisor of Music.

In working to accomplish the aims of Music—which include all the aims and objectives of general education, I presented a graded program in the schools. The program consisted of rote-singing, basic fundamentals of music theory, expressions of symbols, signs and their significance as applied to the composition in question.

"A singing child is a happy child"—a love to sing and a means of expression, of rejoicing, of praying and of playing and relaxing.

Musical Appreciation, including the study of the Symphony Orchestra has been an interesting phase of the program. The addition of a new record-player and several albums of new records has been a great help in carrying on this part of the program.

A musical play, Holidays on Parade, in which each grade will participate is in preparation and will be presented in the near future.

In closing I should like to thank Mr. Grandy, the School Committee and Teachers for their kind assistance in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1946-1947

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report for year ending December 31, 1947.

As in the past, each school receives as many routine visits as possible, plus the additional visits necessary to accomplish specified work.

Number of pupils given physical examinations	239
Notifications of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	319
Number of visits to homes—follow-up work	80
Pupils given classroom inspection for Communicable Diseases	2,642
Pupils given individual examinations for pediculosis	655
Pupils excluded for pediculosis	20
Number of pupils' vision rechecked	239
Defective Vision	11
Improved or Corrected	8

One pupil received an examination by Ophthalmologist and glasses, financed by Sight Conservation Program.

Eye health program in our schools is very important. Modern educational procedures depend largely on the use of sight. It is therefore necessary for all of those concerned with the welfare of the child to know as early as possible what his eye condition is. Since eyes change with growth and accidents do occur during vacation periods of which the pupil and parent may both be unaware, periodic examinations are necessary through the school year. Ideally, every child should have a thorough medical examination, including an eye examination before he enters school.

Enlarged Glands	4
Improved or Corrected	4
Enlarged Tonsils	9
Improved or Corrected	5
Number of pupils having defective teeth	69
Pupils who have had dental corrections	60

Miss Constance Martin, R.N., staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association, aided in giving the Vollmer Test for tuberculosis, May 22-26, 1947 at the Pollard School, at which time 28 pupils were tested. Two pupils reacted "Positive" to the Vollmer Test and consulted their family physician, for advice. We are planning another Tuberculosis Clinic this coming spring.

The Salem schools are anticipating a gift of an Audiometer, a special scientific device for measuring the hearing loss. I am looking forward to using this Audiometer, and giving each pupil a hearing test in the Pollard School.

No child can learn unless he hears and understands what he hears. Many children suffer from a qualitative hearing loss, or hidden defects that no one realizes. Bright children may be stigmatized as "backward" or "lazy" when actually they are struggling under a burden of defective hearing. It has been found that the majority of hard of hearing cases can be given auricular care they need for correction, if found in time.

Every child was weighed and measured several times during the school year, and records kept on charts provided. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition in

a child. Healthy, well-nourished children differ in many respects, according to age, sex and race, and the family from which they come. They vary in body shape and size, even at the same age; some will be tall and slender, some short and stocky. The gain to be expected over any period depends upon such factors as these, as well as the child's health throughout the period. Everyday factors favorable to growth are long hours of sleep, play and exercise in open air, and a diet that includes a generous amount of milk, fruit, and vegetables.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Mr. Grandy and Teachers, and all with whom I have worked, for without their interest and co-operation, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART INSTRUCTION

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Plaistow.

Due to the fact that there has been no previous Art Instructed Program, unusual and comprehensive results must be long in coming.

Our supplies have been limited, due to the fact that no previous provisions were made for this instruction. It is hoped that in the future we will have more equipment and supplies available. It is true in this instance that, "A man is as good as the tools he works with."

Art is essential in every-day living. One may not realize it, but it is our artistic taste that governs our mode of dressing, eating, and surroundings. It is good that at this time that the need is felt to develop and guide the right artistic inclinations in your children. It will make for a better community in the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my apprecia-

tion for the splendid cooperation shown by the teachers in order that this program might be put across.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. MARTIN,

Supervisor

